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SUBJECT: F-5A'S FOR ETHIOPIA

REF: A) ADDIS 8216 B) STATE 160693

1) WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE PRESIDENTIAL
DETERMINATION (PD) ON F-5A'S WAS SIGNED ON JULY 11.

2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR VIEWS SET FORTH IN REF A, WITH
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WHICH WE CONCUR, DEPT. IS MAKING AN EXCEPTION TO POLICY AND
WILL ALLOW PCH AND T TO BE PAID OUT OF MAP FUNDS, EFFECTING
DELIVERY BY METHOD A, AS SET FORTH PARA 2, REF B, UNLESS
SAUDIS GRANT CLEARANCE FOR OVERFLIGHT. IN THIS CONNECTION

TRANSPORTATION COSTS, INCLUDING PACKING, CRATING, AND HANDLING (PC AND H), ARE CHARGED TO MAP DIRECT CITATION PROGRAMS (LIMIT .001) AND OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR THESE COSTS MUST BE RECORDED IN THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE OBLIGATION IS INCURRED.

3) WITH RESPECT TO PARA 2, REF A, DOD ADVISES THAT THE PRIOR YEAR MAP FUNDS EARMARKED FOR THESE AIRCRAFT WERE RECENTLY REPROGRAMMED AT THE REQUEST OF CMAAG AND

HQ. EUCOM TO COVER PROCUREMENT OF TWO 85 FOOT PATROL BOATS.

4) YOU MAY INFORM PMG OF SIGNATURE OF PD. HOWEVER WE PREFER NOT TO DISCUSS PAYMENT OF PCH AND T WITH PMG UNTIL SAUDI CLEARANCE PROBLEM IS DEFINITELY RESOLVED (RE SEC DEF TO CMAAG P1021452 JUL - SUBJECT OF PMG PAYMENT FOR PCH AND T WAS ONLY MENTIONED IN PASSING AND DOD DOUBTS THAT MEKBIB EVEN REPORTED IT, IN VIEW OF LITTLE INTEREST THEY SAY HE SHOWED IN MATTER.)

5) FOR JIDDA: DEFINITIVE SAUDI REPLY TO OUR OVERFLIGHT REQUEST IS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY BY COB WASHINGTON TIME, JULY 14, AS DECISION ON METHOD OF SHIPMENT MUST BE VERY EARLY NEXT WEEK IF WE ARE TO HAVE ANY POSSIBILITY OF GETTING AIRCRAFT TO ETHIOPIA IN AUGUST BY REGULARLY SCHEDULED C-5 FLIGHTS. INGERSOLL

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